

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims.

--18. (Newly Added) The integrated sealed secondary battery according to claim 10, further comprising means for generating pressure difference at both ends of the second cooling medium passages between the cases.

19. (Newly Added) The integrated sealed secondary battery according to claim 10, wherein the flow path cross-sectional areas of the first cooling medium passages on both sides are mutually different.

20. (Newly Added) The integrated sealed secondary battery according to claim 10, wherein the opposing wall faces of the cases of the cells are tapered from one side to the other side whereby the width of the second cooling medium passages between the cases is gradually reduced to one side from the other side.

21. (Newly Added) The integrated sealed secondary battery according to claim 10, wherein the projection strips are provided on both sides of the row of cells, the width of opposite cooling medium passages on both sides being different from each other.

22. (Newly Added) The integrated sealed secondary battery according to claim 21, wherein the thickness of the wall of the cooling medium passages on both sides is different whereby the width of the opposite cooling medium passages on both sides is different from each other.

23. (Newly Added) The integrated sealed secondary battery according to claim 21, wherein a height of the projection strips is different whereby the width of the opposite cooling medium passages on both sides is different from each other.

24. (Newly Added) The integrated sealed secondary battery according to claim 10, wherein the distance between the projection strips is different alternately and between opposite cooling medium passages.

25. (Newly Added) The integrated sealed secondary battery according to claim 10, further comprising:

distribution headers provided at both ends of the row of cells for distributing and collecting cooling medium in the first cooling medium passages on both sides; an inlet orifice provided in the distribution header at one end; an outlet orifice provided in the distribution header at the other end; and the distribution headers respectively having connecting ports on both sides thereof for communicating with the first cooling medium passages on both sides,